

IN THE DRAWINGS

Please amend Figure 2 as shown.

REMARKS

All of the objections set forth in paragraphs 3-6 have been corrected.

Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1-9 is respectfully requested. The cited reference has nothing to do with building a filter chain and teaches no filter manager to do so. Nothing in any of the cited material, which is pretty limited, has anything to do with building a filter chain. For example, column 7, lines 42-53 clearly contemplates that the list of filters drivers be pre-established. Nothing suggests that the filter manager build a chain of such filter drivers.

Moreover, there is no filter chain corresponding to a wireless medium. The references to a wireless medium are merely incidental and only relate to the fact that data could generally be stored in the form of a communication medium. It has nothing to do with the filter manager, the filter chain, or building the filter chain to correspond to a wireless medium. All references to a wireless medium in the cited reference are merely incidental to what is described therein and there is no way to relate it to the filter chain of the filter manager.

Therefore reconsideration is respectfully requested.

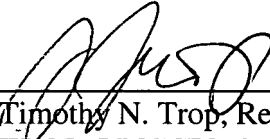
On the same basis, reconsideration of the rejections of claim 10 would be appropriate. Likewise, claim 18 patentably distinguishes for reasons already described.

Likewise, claims 24 and 27 are distinguishable as discussed above.

Therefore reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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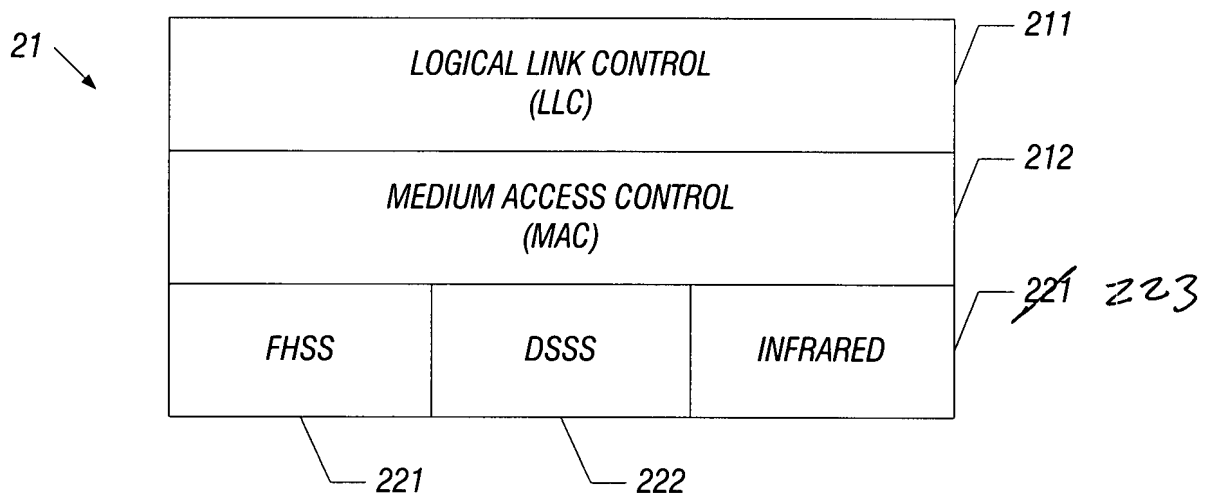


FIG. 2